



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Bell , Texas [48027]**

Bell is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 254,006 ranked 17th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Bell had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,143. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$29,404, and 83 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Bell was \$18,297 and ranked 66th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Bell had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,640,392\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Bell was \$3,752,219\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bell. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 74.9 percent of TPI (compared with 74.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bell increased from \$5,976,246\* in 2002 to \$6,463,628\* in 2003, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$3,745,902\* to the 2003 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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